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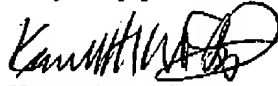
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Very truly yours,



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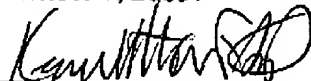
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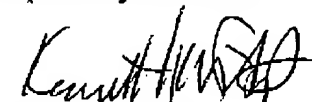
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. This response is submitted in "Revised Format".